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This paper is a request for a continuation under 37 CFR §1.53(d) of:

Applicant: JONG Y. LEE
Title: PURIFIED HUMAN ERYTHROPOIETIN RECEPTOR PROTEIN
FRAGMENT AND ANTIBODIES DERIVED THEREFROM

Prior U.S. application no: 09/016,159
Filing Date: January 30, 1998

The prior application was complete as defined by 37 CFR §1.51(b), or was a national stage of an international application filed in compliance with 35 USC §371.

This request for a CPA is the reference to the prior application noted above as required by 35 USC §120. Kindly abandon the prior application in favor of the continued proceedings that are requested herein.

This request includes 2 sheets.

Enclosures:

- Postcard;
- Petition for One-Month Extension of Time
- Check in the amount of \$55.

The entire disclosure of the prior application is part of this application and is incorporated by reference.

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Basic filing fee	\$355
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9	\$0
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$40	\$160
Fee for multiple dependent claims	\$0
Total filing fee:	\$515

Under 37 CFR §1.53(d), no filing fee is being paid at this time.

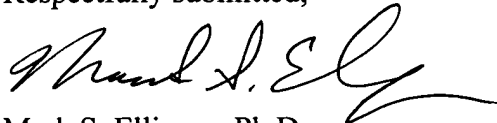
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Respectfully submitted,



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